

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 10/15/90

FULL NAME Ernest R. Middlemiss

S.S. NO. Unknown

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Methuen,

STATE MA

ZIP CODE 01844

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 1, 1948

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 43

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Roman Catholic

NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States of America

OCCUPATION Computer Sales

EDUCATION Unknown

WEIGHT approx. 150 lb HEIGHT approx. 5'7"

RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR ? Balding

COLOR OF EYES ?

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Usually has a mustache

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS

Unknown

MARRIED ☒

SINGLE ☐

NAME OF SPOUSE

CHILDREN

Unknown

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 3	Lawrence	MA	Scoutmaster	approx. 1970	approx. 1973

Chartered Organization Jewish War Veterans Post 40

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Unknown

INCIDENT: TYPE

1

DATE OF INCIDENT

approx 1971

RESOLUTION

5

Type

Resolution

1=Scout Related

2=Non-scout related

3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)

2. Criminal action

3. Court action

4. Probationary status

5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- X 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. Medical reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found innocent by court

NOTED  
NOV 20 1990

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Council North Essex Council BSA

Signed

[Signature]

F. STARON

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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CONFIDENTIAL

OCT 22 1990

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November 26, 1990

Mr. Robert E. Mersereau  
Scout Executive  
North Essex Council, No. 712

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ERNEST R. MIDDLEMISS

Dear Robert:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

eko

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
NOV 26 1990  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF007098



# NORTH ESSEX COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America

430 North Canal Street

Lawrence, Massachusetts 01840

Telephone 508-683-7169

October 15, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is the Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet that you requested on Ernest R. Middlemiss. I am also enclosing a copy of the letter received at our office in case it is not contained in your file.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Mersereau  
Council Executive

cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region



MEMBER AGENCY MERRIMACK VALLEY UNITED FUND, INC.

CONF007099

September 10, 1990

Mr. Robert E. Mersereau  
Scout Executive  
North Essex Council, No. 712

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ERNEST R. MIDDLEMISS

Dear Bob:

I have still not heard from you concerning the above named individual. I had written earlier this year asking for some more material, since we felt that he probably should be placed on our Ineligible Volunteer File.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed so we can identify Mr. Middlemiss. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

You may also wish to investigate whether Mr. Middlemiss has had any sexual relation with youth members in his unit. Our letter indicated that he had sexual relations with a man by the name of Robert Garon when he was a member of the troop.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

SEP 10 1990

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF007100

April 6, 1990

READY FOR FILE

APR 06 1990

JULIE FIELDER

Mr. Robert E. Mersereau  
Scout Executive  
North Essex Council, No. 712

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ERNEST R. MIDDLEMISS

Dear Robert:

You had some communication with Larry Thibault concerning the above named individual and his previous registration with your council in Troop 8.

We do not know if you uncovered any information related to this individual that would help to substantiate the fact he should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. At the present time, we do not find him on the national registration files.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which we would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Middlemiss should he attempt registration in the future. Please, also, send us any other material which you feel would help us have a file that would be complete.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Charles Ball, Northeast Region  
Larry Thibault, Northeast Region  
Northeast Region

*Added to IV file  
110 reg at this time  
4-10-90*

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Northeast Region

P.O. Box 350

Dayton, New Jersey 08810-0350

Telephone: (201) 821-6500

Rudy Flythe  
Regional Director

February 13, 1990

TO: PAUL ERNST, S108  
DIRECTOR, REGISTRATION SERVICE

FROM: CHARLES D. BALL  
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE  
NORTH ESSEX COUNCIL, LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

Larry Thibault, Area Director - Area 1, Northeast Region, sent this letter to me. He is following up to see if Middlemiss is registered in North Essex Council and will let you know.

Will you contact, Virginia Beach, Virginia, regarding Garon? That's out of our region. Appreciate it. 596

Both men should be put on the ineligible volunteer file.  
Thanks.

0814Hrp

*Peter Garon*

*Ernest Middlemiss*

President  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Essex Council  
[REDACTED]

Lawrence, Ma. 01840

Dear Sir,

I'm writing this letter in regard to an incident that happened to me almost 20 yrs. ago. I was a member of troop 8, operating out of the Jewish Community Center on Haverhill St in Methuen, Ma. My scoutmaster was Carme Middlemiss. On two or three occasions, he sexually molested me on camping trips.

I'm not writing this letter for revenge, I'm only concerned with the welfare of other young boys. I have grown up to be a child molester myself and a lot of my problems stem from being molested by Mr Middlemiss.

I'm not asking you to start an investigation, I'm just asking for you to please keep an eye on his troop, if he is still involved in scouting. I realize that I should have told someone as soon as these incidents happened, but, I was scared, ashamed, and child molesting wasn't publicized like it is today. I was uneducated and didn't realize that

help was available. I hope that I can  
help other kids with this letter.

If you have any questions or I can help  
feel free to write to me.

Peter O. Nelson

VA Beach, VA 23462

Respectfully Yours  
Peter O. Nelson

Sharon Merrill (Collins Monaghan)

Sharon, council

- ① Check files for registration and  
let me know. (not currently with Troop 8)
- ② Copy this letter and send to  
Charles D. Bell at Northeast Region  
with attached note from me.

Lucy G.  
2-6-90

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Lawrence R. Thibault  
Area Director

Barbara  
Area Director